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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

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Dear Sir:

The patentee requests that the Director issue the Certificate of Correction submitted herewith pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 255 to correct mistakes in the claims of an issued patent.

In an amendment filed on December 22, 1995, Applicant had intended to change the target disease of the claimed invention from “non-rheumatoid arthritis” to “osteoarthritis”. Applicant inadvertently only deleted the term “non-rheumatoid” in claim 1 instead of the phrase “non-rheumatoid arthritis”. This error occurs on page 1 of the Amendment of December 22, 1995. Applicant seeks to correct this minor clerical error through the present request for Certificate of Correction.

In claim 4 as originally filed, issued claim 3, Applicant had inadvertently recited the upper limit of the administered amount of cetyl myristoleate as 0.75 grams instead of 0.075

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grams. Applicant seeks to correct this minor typographical error through the present request for Certificate of Correction. Support for the correct value is found on column 2, line 34 of the issued patent, which corresponds to page 4, line 12 of the specification as filed.

In claim 6 as originally filed, issued claim 5, Applicant had inadvertently omitted the letter “t” in the word “parenterally”. This error occurs on page 7, line 17 of the specification as originally filed. Applicant seeks to correct this minor typographical error through the present request for Certificate of Correction.

Applicant respectfully submits that the errors to be corrected are of a clerical nature or of a typographical nature, and are mistakes of minor character. Applicant further submits that the proposed correction do not constitute new matter or require reexamination, as they do not materially affect the scope or meaning of the issued claims.

Applicants request that the Director issue the attached Certificate of Correction to correct the aforementioned errors.

Applicant submits herewith a fee of \$100 for a Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a). If this is incorrect, please charge any additionally required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-4536.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 4, claim 1, line 1 of the claim, "arthritis" should be deleted.

Column 4, claim 1, line 4 of the claim, "arthritis" should be deleted.

Column 4, claim 3, line 2 of the claim, "0.75" should be replaced with --0.075--.

Column 4, claim 5, line 2 of the claim, "parenerally" should be replaced with --parenterally--.

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